CURRENT COMMENT.

of Hoke, the Peoria (Ill.) bank de-

\$1,000 each was defeated. The vote was 28 to 4.

PRESIDENT and Mrs. Diaz, of Mexico, have promised to be for a time the

THE Adams Express Company has obtained possession of the express bushas been done by the railroad company for years.

Mr. Labouchere hears that Queen Bulgaria, to wed the Duchess of Albany and settle down in England on forty thousand dollars a year.

HERR BARTH, a Berlin editor, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing the report that | the resolution directing the Elections Committhe Czar had made a deadly attack on tee to investigate the complaint made by three a German attache at St. Petersburg.

WILLIAM OSMOTHERLY, the Englishman who left Watertown, D. T., on Christmas day to walk to his claim, fifteen miles away, has been found frozen in a standing position in a snow drift.

DISPATCHES from Odessa state that province have dismissed all Jewish assistants. Notaries have been also ortwo months.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON, of Laugholm, Dumfrieshire, lately deceased, was the oldest Free Mason in Great Britain. He was ninety-five years old, and had seventy-one years.

SENATOR BECK's bill to amend the Oleomargarine act, reduces the annual tax on wholesale dealers from \$480 to \$100, and the license tax on retail dealers from \$48 to \$12 per annum. The license tax upon manufacturers of oleomargarine is left unchanged.

A good deal of amusement was created recently in Justice Thompson's office, Napa, Cal., by the discovery of a maine.] Pending action on the Railroad At end: "Each game must be settled for before another is commenced."

The secretary of the Hebrew Dramatic Club which was giving an entertainment at the hall in Spitalfields. London, in which the panie occurred January 18, resulting in the loss of several lives, has testified that the panie was caused by the action of the secretary of a rival club.

AT present the Government of the United States is without ministerial representation at Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople, Mr. Pendleton being absent from the first-named city and no appointments having been made for the succession to "Sunset" Cox and the unfortunate Mr. Keiley.

GENERAL HAZEN caught the cold which resulted in his death while ex- ion of Liverpool, shows that Goschen, Chanamining an empty house in Washing- cellor of the Exchequer, was defeated by ton, which it was proposed to purchase seven votes. The vote was, Neville, Gladfor the Signal Service. His imprudence stonite, 3,217; Goschen, 3,210. in going to a White House reception while suffering from the cold accelerated its progress and hastened his

THE inhabitants of the Maldive islands, in the Indian Ocean, who are as a rule a peaceable people, became incensed recently at their Sultan because of his failure to remove certain grievances of which they had complace.

Something of a surprise has been occasioned at Washington by the discovery that the large gold medal given justment of the whole case. to General Grant for distinguished serseum, is bogus. All the Grant medals have been weighed by the Smithsonian the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, died on savants to test their value, and the Mexican medal has been found to possess a specific gravity of only seven, when it should weigh about sixteen.

A LATE dispatch from the Indian Territory says: As the Kaw Indians have taken a notion to sell half of the country they now occupy, the Cherokees propose to offer a better price sas line and the Cherokees wish to pur- armor. settlers in any part of the Territory as yet. The Chickasaws are protesting against the prices allowed for railroad franchises through their country by the died recently from the effects of a slight credits of \$15,000,000 for the army and a appraisers, and the Government is con- bite on the thumb given him by his three- special credit for the equipme sidering the advisability of calling an | year-old son while in play. extra session of the Legislature to at- THERE is an epidemic of malarial fever BLACK diphtheria is reported raging ten tend to the matter.

An enterprising German firm is which, though so recently only a wholesale grocery house of T. L. Marsalis worth was lynched by a party of farmers scientific curiosity, is now in extensive & Co. The total loss amounted to \$400,000; who raided the jail. demand for industrial purposes. It is the manufacture of seltzer waters, and cently. for fire extinguishers. By its expansion the Krupps of Essen subject their great eastings to the enormous pressure of twelve hundred atmospheres. mediate effect. Its gas is also expected to prove valu- A STEUBENTILLE (O.) special of the 26th don money market caused by war rumors.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 24th the bill providing that post-offices of the third class shall not be changed to the fourth class where the gross receipts amount to \$1,400 a year passed. The THE Canadian Minister of Justice has | bill known as the Canadian Retaliation bill, signed the warrant for the extradition authorizing the President to defend and difficulty. protect American Eshermen and vessels, was then taken up and after a lengthy devote (Riddleberger). Adjourned.... In the the capital, is nearly completed. In the Chicago City Council the ordi- House Mr. Lawier offered a resolution directnance advancing saloon licenses to ing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of immediately appropriating \$50,000,000 to be expended in constructing. arming and equipping the navy. Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, introduced a bill to increase the naval establishment. It provides for the building and equipment of several large war vessels. The River and Harbor bill was then taken up guests of Mme. Patti-Nicolini when but no progress made and the House adjourned.

they go to Europe a couple of years | In the Senate on the 25th Hon. C. B. Farwell was sworn in as Senator from Illinois. The conference report on the Army Appropriation bill was agreed to. Senator Beck introduced a bill to amend the Oleomargarine law. The resolution providing for a constitutional amendiness on the Reading railroad, which ment permitting woman suffrage was then taken up and debated at some length. It was finally rejected by a vote of 34 to 16. A number of pairs were announced. Several appropriation bills for public buildings were passed and the Senate adjourned ... In the House the Rhode Victoria wants Prince Alexander, of Island contested election case of Page against Pierce was taken up and after debate the seat

was declared vacant. Adjourned. In the Senate on the 26th the Foreign Affairs Committee reported in favor of the claim of William Webster against the British Governbill creating the Department of Agriculture was voters in Texas that they had been deprived of their right of suffrage, and after a long discussion it was adopted. The bill to establish agricultural stations was then taken up and discussed, but no action reached. After executive session, the Senate adjourned.... In the House, the Senate Capadian Retaliatory bill was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, with right to report at any time. it the right of way other business when the committee

It has been found that mines can be ports. The conference report on the Army Aplighted by electricity for one-half what propriation bill was agreed to. The House then, it cost to light them by the old system and Harbor bill, and Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, of oil and candles. Besides there is in offered a substitute for the bill appropriating electricity comparative immunity from \$7,500,000 in a lump to be expended by a board of engineers as deemed proper. The substitute was adopted and the committee rose and reported it to the House. The previous question was ordered and the House rejected the substithe Russian executive tribunals of that tute. The original bill was then ordered to a third reading and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 27th after the disposition of other work the House bill for the redered to discharge Jewish clerks within lief of dependent and honorably discharged soldiers was taken up and after some debate assed without amendment. The Senate then ook up the Agricultural Experiment Station bill, which passed. The bill makes an annual appropriation of \$15,000 to States having agriultural colleges for agricultural experiments at such institutions. Adjourned In the House, the unfinished business being the River and belonged to the craft for more than Harbor bill, it passed by a vote of 154 to 94. The | 60,737,297 marks. Judiciary Committee reported adversely the all was then called up and the opponents of the

bill filibustered until a recess was taken. In the Senate on the 28th Mr. Edmunds presented a petition from Vermont business men asking for a reduction of internal taxes, and spoke in favor of such a measure. The bill prohibiting members of Congress from acting as attorneys or agents of railroads holding charters or having received land-grants from the United States then came up as the regular order. [During the debate Mr. Frye took the floor and read a telegram which stated that Canadian large placard in front of his honor's torney bill the Senate adjourned The House desk, which bore this suggestive leg- met in continuous session of the previous day and finally passed the District Cable Road bill The conference report upon the Militia bill wa agreed to. The Pleuro-Pneumonia bill was then aken up in Committee of the Whole and debated until adjournment.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES has been appointed trustee of the Ohio State University. The principal topic of discussion in Cabinet meeting held on the 25th was the action of the Senate on the Canadian fish. ery question, in the course of which a question arose as to the legality of the recent seizures of British vessels near the seal islands for alleged violations of the laws regulating the hunting of seals at or near

those islands. SIR CHARLES TUPPER has resigned his office of High Commissioner for Canada and will run for Parliament.

The Senate in executive session recently rejected the nomination of J. C. Mathews. colored, of Albany, N. Y., to be District Recorder of Deeds.

THE official count of the vote in the Pariamentary election in the Exchange divis-

THE President has recognized William McCumming as vice-consul of the republic of Hayti at Arlington, N. C.; Venancio Sanchez, consular agent of Spain at St. Augustine, Fla., and J. J. Scheiden, consulof the Argentine Republic at San Fran-

THE British Parliament was opened on the 27th. The Queen's speech contained nothing of particular importance.

UNITED STATES MINISTER PHELPS had an nour's conference with the Marquis of plained, invaded the palace, deposed quest, to discuss the Canadian fisheries him and installed his nephew in his question. It was cordial on both sides. Lord Salisbury expressed himself as gratiwere equally desirous of an amicable ad- izens.

TREASURER JORDAN, of the United States, vices in the Mexican war, which is will resign May 1 to accept a New York 13.1. In New York the increase was 11.9. among the medals in the national mu- bank presidency, receiving \$4,000 more salary per year.

COMMODORE P. C. JOHNSON, commander of the 28th of Bright's disease. He was born

THE Attorney-General has received telegrams from Chauncey M. Depew. president of the New York Central railroad, and other officials, asking that they may be heard in opposition to the Interstate Commerce bill before the President acts upon it. The request was declined, but they were in-

THE Naval Appropriation bill has been completed by the House committee. It calls than the Government will give. This for \$3,067,042—nearly \$3,000,000 over the land lies immediately south of the Kan- estimates. Much is for new vessels and

chase it because they do not want white

A BILL has been introduced in the Illinois
Legislature regulating the price of telephone rentals.

MISCELLANEOUS.

and measles at Tarentum, Pa.

making false vouchers in naval cases. building up a large business in the Ax extensive conflagration occurred in THE negro Wood who recently committed manufacture of liquid carbonic acid, Dallas, Tex., on the 26th, commencing in the a brutal outrage on a girl near Leaven-

insurance, \$340,000. A HEADLESS corpse was found in a box at | Secretary Bayard had ordered the release nsed for charging beer in the cask, in the Adams Express office at Baltimore reof the British sealers seized in Alaskan

A BILL appropriating \$100,000 for the re- report. The scalers were accused of sublief of sufferers by the drought was passed stantially the same offenses that American in the Texas Senate on the 26th with the fishing vessels were seized for by Canadian necessary two-thirds majority to give it im- cruisers.

able for inflating balloons to raise said: "A bovier in the Harvey paper mill Continental bourses were also affected in sunken ships, heavy weights having at Wellsburg, W. Va., exploded to-day, the same way.

| A continuous properties of the continuous been very quickly raised from the sea verely injuring John Parish. The damage the 30th. Four of the party were seriously to the building was \$2,000."

JOHN W. MACKAY, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has purchased the Bay and Coast Telegraph line, belonging to the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company, which runs from San Francisco to Santa Cruz. The

price was not mentioned. The carpet weavers in Higgins' great

on the 27th, having gained a complete vic-THE defeat of Goschen in Liverpool put the Salisbury Government in considerable

The construction of the Madagascar telebate passed with but one dissenting graph line from Tamatave to Antanarivo.

THE strike of the silk ribbon weavers of New York ended in the success of the em B. LAWRENCE, a wholesale optician of

000 liabilities. Fire in New York City recently destroyed a six-story building on Mulberry street causing a loss of \$75,000.

THE cable of the French Company be tween England and France broke recently at some point between St. Pierre and Brest THE great Havemeyer sugar refinery Brooklyn, N. Y., has been closed down be cause of lack of coal, owing to the strike. A PASSENGER train on the Burlington road ran over a sleigh load of people a mile south of Nelson, Wis. Alexander Dream, engi-

were injured, but not fatally. THE ice in the Susquehanna, north of back upon the town in a frightful manner. a depth of from five to six feet in the main

FROM twenty to forty thousand longshoremen, coal handlers, etc., went on strike in New York on the 27th. Transatlantic steamships were delayed in conse-

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the McGlynn trouble arose. The other day package was delivered at the Archbishop's door. The servants suspected dynamite and handled it carefully. It was found to contain bonbons, which it was thought were poisoned.

THE schooner Carthage sailed from Gloucester, Mass., December 1, and since that wner has given her up as lost. She was ommanded by Captain Andrew Nelson and had a crew of ten men. An earthquake was reported at Tremont

and North Bend, Neb., on the 27th. THE body found in a trunk recently in Baltimore is thought to have been that of Younger in New York, charging him with

the murder.

the revenue and expenditures balance at

In the budget for the city of Berlin '87-88

the people. The Washington City Cable Road Mo., recently killed Howard Stone, a tele- | call of the House was demanded. At a late hour graph operator at Price Station, Utah. An Orsini bomb was thrown near the town hall in Altona, Germany, the other evening, but exploded too soon and did no harm. Fragments of the bomb were analyzed. It was found that it had not been manufactured by an expert. Several

socialists were arrested on suspicion of short detention THE American Opera Company was comcourt at New York.

The net surplus of Australian wheat for export is 7,250,000 bushels. CHIEF POST-OFFICE INSPECTOR WEST WAS

at Gorden, Tex., had been arrested and the | tee rose, adjourned. prospect was that the other three would be soon captured. THE Consul General of the United States at Shanghai reports that \$1,200 has been

contributed by Chinese in that city for the Charleston earthquake sufferers. KNIGHTS of Labor have entered suit at

Baltimore against L. Ruth & Son for violation of contract. THE Knights of Labor struck in Selz. Schwab & Co.'s shop at Chicago recently because thirteen girls were not discharged. Over 9,000 pieces of heavy and medium weight fine worsted and woolen cloths were sold in New York the other day at auction

much below the cost of manufacture FIRE destroyed H. Wetter & Co's, tinware manufactory at Memphis, Tenn., recently. Loss, \$30,000. Fire also destroyed a block of buildings in San Francisco. Loss, \$75,000.

SENATORS EVARTS, Teller, Spooner, Pugh and Eustis have been appointed as the committee to investigate the alleged Texas out-

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. EDWARD UNGER, the murderer of August Boehle, at New York, whose body was found last week in a trunk shipped to Baltimore, has made a full confession of the

killing Riots took place in Belfast on the 30th consequent upon a number of soldiers of the Surrey regiment insulting Catholics. One hundred arrests were made.

Two explosions of dynamite under street cars occurred at San Francisco on the 30th. Salisbury on the 28th, at the Premier's re- No one was killed although the cars were

considerably shattered. ALL the Americans in Turkey, including the missionaries, have signed a petition to fied at the general tone of the American Congress, protesting against the proposed press and people in the dispute, and he as- treaty with the Porte, which revives the sured Mr. Phelps that England and Canada status of protected and naturalized cit-

CLEARING house returns for week ended January 29 showed an average increase of THE British steamer Blair Athol has foundered in the Black sea. Twenty per-

sons were drowned. THE Swedish Ministry has decided to resign on account of the uncertainty of the majority in the Diet. In the Senate, on the 29th, a motion an-

tagonistic to Beck's Railroad Attorney bill was carried by 24 to 20. The final vote was postponed. The bill to extend Yellowstone Park was passed. The House passed the Post-office Appropriation bill. M. FLOURENS, French Minister of For-

eign Affairs, has sent a dispatch to M. Herbette, French embassador at Berlin, in which he urges the latter to lose no opportunity for impressing upon Germany France's earnest desire for peace, in which desire the whole Cabinet concurs. A GRAND imperial council was held in Vienna recently, at which the Emperor pre-

sided and all the Austrian and Hungarian ministers were present. The delegations R. F. Simpson, living near Hillsboro, Ill., were convoked for March to vote extra Landsturm.

miles northeast of Madison, Wis. Peter THE President has remitted the fine im- Meyer, a farmer, lost five children. The posed on James D. Cummings, convicted of schools at Wannakee have been closed and

> THERE was a rumor in Washington that waters, but the Secretary has denied the

FLUCTUATIONS have occurred in the Lon-

stabbed.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Kansas Legislature. THERE was no session of the Senate on the 22d Proceedings in the House were unimportant. Several bills were introduced and the Wallace County special order was further factory, New York City, returned to work | postponed. Various committees reported. among the reports being that of the Committee on Temperance, who reported the Metropolitan Police bill with some few small changes, but leaving the bill praatically as it was first introduced. The resolution instructing the committee to find out how much profits there were to THE French have evacuated Tamatave. the State Printer received on the \$180.800, received by him for printing, was adopted. This resolution provides for the searching of the scale of wages paid employes, the purchase of stock, etc. Mr. Willhoite's resolution was adopted asking Congress to pension all soldiers and sailors over lifty-five years old, and all who are dependent upon their own labor. Mr. Veale's Oklahoma Territory concurrent resolution, ask-Montreal, has suspended payment with \$60, ongress to organize the debated lands, was

adopted. Adjourned.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate on the 24th were two bills amending the Pronibition law. One of these was by Senator Bawden and imposes heavy penalties upon druggists who fail to comply with the strict letter of the law. The following concurrent rese Intions passed: Relating to land grants: in regard to right of way for the St. Louis, Baxter Springs & Mexican railway, a Kansas corpora tion; for a joint committee for the consideration of silk culture; for a joint committee to meet with the Governor and State House Commissioners to examine plans for main caplneer on a steamboat, was killed and William tol building. Adjourned .. In the House Mr. Advaire introduced a bill abolishing the free Mailer, J. F. Schenberger and James Kane pass system to members and officers of the Legislature, Mr. Simpson, of McPher son, introduced three ratiroad bills. They Port Deposit, Md., began breaking up on refer to restricting bond voting in aid of the 27th and, piling up, forced the water railroads. Mr. Roetzell introduced a bill requiring railroads to place a bulletin board in ment for land purchased in New Zealand. The In thirty minutes the waters had attained the waiting room of every station giving the arrival and departure of trains and noting on favourably reported. The Senate then took up | street, causing serious misgivings as to the | the board at each telegraph station if trains are late and the estimated delay. The bill giving to the Governor the appointment of Railroad Commissioners failed to pass upon third read ing, not having received the constitutional majority. The bill amending the act regulating common schools passed. Adjourned.

Petitions for municipal suffrage for women were presented in the Senate on the General Bonlanger's sudden refusal to 25th. A bill was introduced by the Ways and grant an audience to any foreign journalist. Means Committee repealing the laws relating to FRIENDS of Archbishop Corrigan say he | the State Board of Health and providing for a has received many threats of violence since | State and local board. A bill was introduced making it unlawful for any mining or manufac-turing establishment to pay employes in any other manner than by lawful money. A bill was also introduced making the use of intoxicating liquors of any kind at the polls a misde meanor. Adjourned ... In the House petitions were presented and bills introduced, the more important of the latter being: An act relating to the shipment of live-stock, grain, etc.; relating time nothing has been heard from her. Her to the organization, government and compensation of the militia; amending the act for the regulation and support of common schools. The special committee to inquire into the status of Wallace County reported that the county of Wallace had never been and is not now legally organized. Consideration was extended into the afternoon session, during which Mr. Carroli offered a substitute that Mr. Shatterly be ad August Baltz. The police arrested Edward | mitted as a delegate from Wallace County without the right to vote; this courtesy not to admit of legislative recognition of the county's organization. The substitute was adopted. 2 motion to reconsider the vote of Monday by which the bill recarding the appointment of Railroad Commissioners was lost, was adopted ORTH H. STEIN, the notorious murderer by 63 to 43. The bill was again put upon its joint resolution for the election of Senators by and embezzler, formerly of Kansas City, passage out failed to receive enough votes and a call showed just a constitution ority, and the bill was declared passed. The bill gives the appointment to the Governor in-

stead of the Executive Council. Adjourned. In the Senate on the 26th among the bills troduced was one creating a State Board of Horticulture and several other bills of but little general interest. The bill to constitute nine hours a day's work was debated at some length being concerned, but were released after a but no final action reached ... In the House petitions came in as usual, and several bills mostly of a local character, were introduced pelled to pay \$260 unpaid salaries by the city | Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole. The bill to prevent election frauds, which provides that all ballots shall contain the names of the regular nominees of the several parties, caused considerable discussion, but no action was reached. Recess, The House, in informed on the 28th that five of the men Committee of the Whole, resumed consideration engaged in the robbery of the railroad train | of bills in the afternoon, and when the commit

In the Senate on the 27th the bill grantng municipal suffrage to women was debate at length in Committee of the Whole and finally recommended for passage. Several appropria tion bills were introduced. Among the bills passed was an act to secure laborers engaged in and about coal mines and manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States. Also the bill to protect miners by requiring companies operating mines to provide uniform signals in mines using steam-hoisting machinery In the House among the bills introduced was one by the Labor Committee making it unlawful for mine owners to screen coal, mined by the bushel or ton, before the same is weighed and credited up to the miner, and requiring the weigher to subscribe to an oath to do justice to both employer and employed. The concurrent resolution for a joint committee for examining the State printing establishment was adopted The bill to prevent frauds at elections passed, This bill prohibits the printing of the name of ; candidate upon a ballot unless it is the regular nominee of his party. In the afternoon the House, in Committee of the Whole, considered bills on the calendar. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 28th but little was lone except discussing the Woman Municipal Suffrage bill, which was finally passed by a vote of 25 to 13. In executive session the Senate con firmed the nomination of Senator Kirk to be a member of the State Board of Charities. Adjourned until Monday at seven p. m In the House Mr. Carroll, of Leavenworth, asked that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to re port on his resolution to strike the word "white" out of the constitution. Two more days were granted the committee to make a report. A arge number of bills were introduced and committees reported. Among the bills passed were: Requiring owners of hedges along highways to keep the same trimmed; to amend the act concerning mortgages; to prevent fire insurance companies from removing suits from the State to Federal Courts; to enable owners of real es tate to maintain action to quiet title; exempt ing the property of Grand Army posts and auxiliaries from taxation, and a number of local bills. The House then, in Committee of the Whole, considered bills on the calendar, and when the committee rose adjourned.

THE fourteen-year-old daughter of F. M. Starnes, residing near Leavenworth, was recently brutally assaulted by a negro while on her way from school and a searching party found her in an insensible condition at the roadside. The negro was arrested and confessed the crime.

THE residence of G. C. Miller at Hutchinson was burned to the ground the other night. The loss was \$15,000; insurance,

THE sheriffs lately held a State convention at Topeka. PREPARE for plowing.

A CONCURRENT resolution has passed the Legislature calling attention to the inadequate mail service in Kansas, and urging the State delegation in Congress to use their best efforts to secure additional railway mail facilities for the State. The large increase in the mail service of Kansas, occasioned by its rapid growth in population and business, has not been met by a proportionate increase in the facilities for the transaction of this business. SIDNEY SHARP, a Republic County stock-

man, was recently filled by the cars at Atchison. He got off the train while intoxicated and staggered under a freight train that was backing and was instantly killed. Some parties propose to create a State Board of Horticulture out of the timber in

the old board. THE other night the drug store of A. J. Hunt at Columbus caught fire and was burned to the ground. Five other buildings were also destroyed.

THE State Board of Pardons, recently in session at Topeka, had thirteen new applications for pardon before them. In the celebrated libel case of John M. Brown against George C. Smith, recently tried at Topeka, the jury failed to agree. Both are colored. Brown was a candidate before the last Republican convention for State Auditor, and Smith charged him with crookedness while in office in Missis-

sippi. Hence the suit. MISS BERTHA, daughter of S. S. Prouty, died at Topeka the other day, aged twenty MORE STRIKES.

Strike of Longshoremen and Coal Handlers in New York-About Twenty Thousand

Men Involved. New York, Jan. 27 .- At one p. m. yesterday all the longshoremen working by the hour employed by the National and Cunard Steamship Companies went on a strike. They had been at work up to twelve o'clock, and on going away for dinner gave no intimation to their superintendent that they | ture: did not intend to return. The longshoremen employed by the Na-

tional line struck because the company had employed Italians to work in the grain elevator. The grain had been shipped, it was said, by non-union men. The trouble on the Cunard dock was that

the superintendent had taken some of the half time hands and given them steady employment at the rate of \$16 a week. The men who worked by the hour said that the new weekly men would be eventually compelled to unload the barges, or at least that an attempt would be made to have them da

The longshoremen who work for the Providence line have demanded thirty cents an hour. They have been getting twenty-five cents. Some new men were taken and several policemen were sent to see that they were not molested. The line employs about one hundred time men and forty weekly hands who get 22 per day. An effort will be made to get the weekly men out on a strike also.

A party of Poles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., while on their way to Hoboken this mornand three of the party severely injuredone so badly that he may not recover. They were evidently taken by the strikers for "scabs" as the assault was unprovoked.

The struggle of the striking longshoremen, that has to a certain extent become merged into that of the coal handlers, was transferred to a field of wider proportions when it became known that the Knights of Labor had decided that no coal of any sort by union men on the ground that all coal in the harbor now has been put aboard the barges by non-union men. Thus the transferring of coal to the trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamships can not be undertaken by any union man, and the supply of coal to consumers in this city, Brooklyn and other points around the harbor of New

York can not be replenished by union men. The effect of the carrying out of the order | prosecution of a claim under this act shall deof the knights not to load coal became im- mand, or receive, for his services, or instrument mediately apparent all along the river front, all the ocean and coastwise steamship lines, with a few exceptions, suddenly finding themselves deserted by the union longshoremen whenever there was coal to be transferred to the vessels. The exceptions were in the discretion of the Commissioner of Pena few lines which employ their coal shovelers by the week.

About thirty longshoremen employed on in the case, at the date of the passage of this the barge A. D. Kilduff, at Hoboken, struck | set; and any agent, atterney or other person yesterday morning in sympathy with the other strikers. They were visited by walking delegates. The barge was discharging coal at the chute of the Hobeken Ferry Company, and unless the company receives a supply of coal in a few days the ferry of the act of July 4, 1881, entitled "An act poats will be obliged to stop running.

handlers, grain handlers, caulkers, tinsmiths, ship carpenters, pump riggers, tugboat deck-hands and engineers, longshoremen and railroad brakemen, last evening. and it was decided to quit work for three days. The statistician of District Assembly 49 says that there are upward of 23,000 men in these local assemblies, but they are not all employed on the North River front. His computation is about 17,000 men will stor work. Probably 800 or 1,000 men will be permitted to look after property on the river front and do such work as is absolutely neeessary. The District Assembly asked that all of the 17,000 men should remain at their homes until evening, when as many as felt disposed might attend the meeting in Cooper Union. The statistician added that the request of the executive committee would be rigidly obeyed. The men had been counseled

and would surely refrain from the use of ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKMEN STRIKE. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27,-Between three and five hundred hands employed in the Edison electric works at Harrison struck vesterday because of the discharge of one of the boys, who, it was discovered, had broken about 250 of the glass lamps stored in the building. A committee of the Knights of Labor had waited on Superintendent Upton and demanded the boy's reinstatement and the dismissal of the fore man. This was refused and the strike was ordered. Many of the hands attempted to go to work this morning, but were prevented from doing so by the violent actions

of the strikers. LORILLARD'S ULTIMATUM. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 27.-P. Lorillard & Co., tobacco manufacturers, issued a notice to their striking employes last night to the effect that negotiations for its settle longer. In order to give those who wish ar epportunity, they say, they will retain places for all who return at any time during the present week, promising them protec tion, and that they shall not suffer for having taken part in the strike.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION. The Premier of Canada Declares That

Canada Has Acted Strictly Within the Limits of the Treaty of 1818. NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- A special from Ot tawa, Ont., says: Your correspondent called upon the Canadian Premier yesterday, and this is what Sir John Macdonald said: "I regret very much that Congress has gone so far. I feel confident that there is some misapprehension in the United States. Here in Canada we wish to live in peace and harmony with our neighbor across the border. We have our fishing treaty which was framed by representatives of Great Britain and the United States in 1818. We consider that we have only acted as the treaty concedes we may. The people of the United States ought to be willing to allow as the treaty rights which their own representatives granted. The Canadian Government has acted according to law. It has referred its acts and reasons therefor to the Imperial Government of Great Britain. It sees no reasons to change its views, no matter what may take place in other countries." "Then you are willing to say that Canada

will not recede from its present position?" "Yes, Canada's position is fixed, regardless of what may be done in the United

Texas Destitution. FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 27.—Reports from drouth-stricken districts say: "In the last few days the county judges have been besieged by the unfortunate people of the district. In Stephens County they come by scores to the court house, and the women were crying, saying, 'Judge, we are hunof corn-all that he has to give-and on ug cornmean warded several hundred dollars on Saturday, which will enable the committee to do

Bieral on Trial. NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- In the trial of Louis Bieral, the ex-customs inspector, who shot and dangerously wounded Customs Surveyor Beattie on November 1, yesterday, the fact that Bieral had been discharged from the service and the subsequent fierce attack upon the surveyor by the prisoner were proved substantially as related in the newspapers at the time. The line of defense was insanity. The chief witness in behalf of the prisoner was General Daniel E. Sickles, who testified that Bieral was a brave soldier; that he was wounded in the head at Ball's Bluff, and that after his discharge from the customs service he was very much depressed and talked wildly

about his family starving.

MORE PENSIONS.

Full Text of a Bill Just Passed by Congress Granting Pensions to All Honorably Discharged Soldiers Who are Incapacitated by Physical or Mental Disability From Enraing Their Living. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Following is the

Be it enacted, etc., That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents the fact and cause of death, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, it shall be neccient evidence that such parent or parents, are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contribution of others not legally bound for their support; provided that no pension allowed under this act shall commence prior to its passage, and in case of applications hereafter made under this act, the pension shall commence from the date of the fling of the application in the Pen-

sion Office.

Sec. 2. That all persons who served three of the United States in any war in which the United States has been engaged, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability not the result of their own vicious habits in gross carelessness, which incapacitates them for the performance of labor in such degree as to render them unable to earn their support, and who are dependent upon their daily labor for support. shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as ing, to take the Bremen steamship, Trave, the Secretary of the Interior may provide were assaulted by a gang of coal strikers in pursuance of this act, be placed on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States and be entitled to receive for such total inability to procure their subsistence by daily labor, \$12 per month, and such pension shall commence from the date of fliing the application in the Pension Office, upon proof that the disabilities then existed, and continued during the existence of the same, in the degree herein provided for; provided, that persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, should be handled in the port of New York | may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such forms as he may prescribe, receive the berefts of this act; but nothing hermin contained shall be so construed as to allow more than one pension at the same time to the same person, or pension to commence prior to the passage of this act; and provided further that rank in the service shall not be considered

in applications thereunder. SEC. 3. That no agent, attorney, or other person instrumental in the presentation and tality in presenting and prosecuting such claim, a sum greater than five dollars, payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pen sions, by the pension, agent, making payment of the pension allowed, except in cases heretofore prosecuted before the Pension Office, when, sions, a fee of ten dollars may be allowed in like manner to the agent, or attorney of record instrumental in the prosecution of a claim under this act who shall demand, or receive a sum greater than that herein provided for, for his service in the presecution of the claim, shall be subject to the same penalties as prescribed in Section 4 making appropriation for the payment of in-Meetings were held by the local assem- valid and other pensions of the United States blies in which are the bag sewers, the coal | for the fiscal year ending June 30, and for other

SEC. 4. That Section 4716 of the Revised Statutes is hereby modified so that the same shall not apply to this act; provided, that this act shall not apply to those persous under political disabilities. And no person shall be pensioned under this act for any disability incurred while engaged in the military service against the United States."

PARLIAMENT OPEN.

Synopsis of the Queen's Speech Read by Lord High Chancelor Halsbury at the Opening of the British Parliament. Loxpon, Jan. 27.-Parliament pened to-day. The speech from the hrone was read by Lord Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor. Referring to the relations of Great Britain with the other Powers. Her Majesty declares that they were never more friendly than at present. 'Affairs in southeastern Europe," Her Majesty continues, "remain unsettled, but

I do not apprehend a disturbance of the peace of Europe from the present unadisted controversies in that region." Referring to the Bulgarian dispute, the Queen says: "While deploring the events compelling Prince A exander's retirement, do not judge it expedient to interfere with the proceedings looking to the election of his successor until they arrive at a stage, at which my assent is equired, under the provisions of the Bern treaty." With regard to Egypt, the Queen says: "Our task in Egypt has not get been accomplished, but a substantial advance has been made in the establishment of external and internal tranquility on the affairs of that country." "Bands of marauders have long been infesting Upper Burmah, but they have been dispersed, and many of the leaders have laid ment having failed, they propose to wait no lown their arms. I am confident that a general pacification will be attained during the present season." The estimates to be submitted to Parfiament for the ensuing year have been framed with careful regard to economy and efficiency of the public servce." "The condition of Ireland still requires anxious attention. Grave crimes have been, happily, rarer in that country

furing the last few months than for any similar period of the preceding year, but the relations of the owners and occupiers of the land, which in the early autumn exsibited numerous signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organized attempts to incite the latter to combine against the fulfillment of their legal obligations. The efforts of the government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by the lifficulties incident to the methods at present prescribed by the statutes for dealing with such offenses. Your early attention will talled to proposals to reform the legal procedure which seems necessary to secure a prompt and efficient administration of the criminal law." "Bills for the improvement of the local government of England and Scotland will soon be submitted, and should circumstances render it possible they will be followed by measures dealing with the same subject in Ireland. Measures will also be presented facilitating land transfers, altering the mode of lovying tithes, amending the redure in criminal courts of Scotland, fealing with the regulation of railways.

and preventing the fraudulent use of

The President's Reception. Washington, Jan. 28.—The President's reception to the Senators and Rebresentatives of Congress and the judiciary last night was quite well attended, but entirely free from the crowding seen on similar occasions. At no time during the evening were the various parlors mor gry,' when he deals out a few quarts than well filled. Just before nine o'clock the Presidential party came down the which they subsist. At Albany the relief staircase and formed in reception line in the red room. The justices of the St only, but Brown, the relief agent, for Court immediately entered, led by Chief Justice Waite. Senators and Representatives followed. At 10:45 the Presidential better. Brown says he would not have party made a tour through the east room called on the Red Cross Society but for the and retired to the private pasiors. By slow movement of Texas in affording relief. | eleven o'clock all were homeward bound.

Suspicious Bonbons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Friends of Archbishop Corrigan say he has received many threats of violence since the McGly nn trouble arose. Wednesday a package was delivered at the Archbishop's door. The servants suspected dynamite and handled it carefully. It was found to contain bonbons, and with it was a card inscribed: "With the compliments of a well-known physician living near by." On inquiry it was found that the doctor had not sent the box, and knew nothing of it. The bonbons were sent to a chemist for analysis. The inmutes of the archbishop's palace refuse to talk as to the result of the analysis.

BUSINESS PARALYZED.

Effect of the Gigantic Strike Upon Busines in the Empire City.

New Year, Jan. 29.-Business on the river front yesterday morning was almost completely paralyzed and with the exception of a small amount of freight being text of the Dependent Soldiers' Pension bill, passed by both houses of Congress | moved by green hands on one or two piers, very little work was done on the docks of and now awaiting the President's signathe principal steamship companies. The strikers are confident that they will succeed. The next move will be to get the pilots on the ocean steamer service to come out. They are organized and should the order go out for them to quit work the strikessary only to show by competent and sual- ers hope to prevent all trans-Atlantic steamers from sailing in or out of this port. This the union men claim will compel the steam-

ship companies to come to terms. Only one steamer, the Britannic, of the White Star line, could sail. The others. were unable either to load coal or their cargoes. Several announced, however, thatthey would be able to get away to-day. Every thing was quiet at all of the docks. all merning, and as the strikers as a genermonths or more in the military or naval service | al thing stayed at home no riotous outbreak was anticipated. A union representative said the strike was one of the quietest everknown. The union was receiving reports. from all points that the strike was progressing favorably.

A conference of the union was held yeserday morning. They now demand 40 cents. per hour on ocean steamers for day work and 60 cents for night work. Police Superntendent Gary has established another relief depot on North River front, and a squad of about fifty men were stationed. there. Other preparations were kept quiet. Up to noon reports had been received that every thing was quiet, though the indications were that the strike was spreading. Judging from the indications 50,000 lengshoremen, coal handlers, etc., will be out on a strike soon, while the freight handlers who unload cars at the railroad docks sympathize with the strikers, and will also probably quit work. At yesterday's meeting of the Ocean Association of Longshoremen many non-union men and many freight handlers were admitted tomembership. The hands employed at the docks of the Stonington line, Hamburg line, Peoples' line and the Pennsylvania road

will probably go out to-day. Non-union men employed at the Ward ine docks struck for union rates. The men employed in loading the San Marcos alsostruck for forty cents per hour for day work and sixty cents for night work. Their demands were granted, temporarily, it is understood. The men have joined the Deean Association and will probably strike o-day. The employes in bodies of three large companies have applied for admission to the union. They number nearly 2,000, Delegates are actively engaged in organizing every branch of labor about the piers. and docks of the three cities.

The longshoremen in Jersey City and Hooken are all out. At the Rotterdam docks. the steamer W. A. Shoiten was unloaded by the crew. A party of Italians was prought from New York this morning and taken to the company's pier at the foot of York street under police escort, but became frightened and refused to work. The Red Star line steamer Pennland was loaded by Italian laborers and will be ready to start to-The helpers of the United S ers struck for an increase of pay. They have been receiving thirty cents per hour and demand forty cents. The steamship Salerno, of the Wilson line, succeeded in getting her cargo aboard with the assistance of the ship's crew and was moved to the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, New York, totake coal. The steamship Island, of the Thingvalia line, is also about being loaded. by its crew. The Lackawanna Railroad Company's piers were all in operation vesterday and a number of non-union boats. were loaded. Over four hundred cars of coal were moved into the company's yards.

The five unions of longshoremen, which include all the handlers of freight along the East river, held a meeting last night and agreed to refuse to handle any freight of the Old Dominion line or of any of the boycotted companies. They pledged themselves to support their striking brethren on the North river and the lower harbor, and also the Knights of Labor in their fight againstthe Old Dominion line. The strike of longshoremen and coal-handlers is likely to ussume a new and serious phase soon if rumor

It was stated that the Old Dominion Steamship Company had sworn out warrants in the United States Court charging John J. McKenna, J. T. Putnam, Patrick McGart, Thomas McGrath and J. F. Quinn, of the board of arbitration of District Assembly No. 49, with conspiracy; that these warrants are in the hands of the United

States Marshal and will be served to-day. One of the leaders of the strike, when asked as to the position of affairs, said: The outlook is more threatening than at my time since the beginning of the strike. Unless a settlement is arrived at before to-morrow there is a strong chance of the trouble extending much more rapidly. We

have no doubt of our ultimate success.' VAGARIES OF SUPERSTITION. Queer Act of a German Girl at Decatur,

III. Tolon, Ill., Jan. 28.-Carrie Stern, a comely German lass, came here a year ago from the old country in company with her sister and two other girls. She has lived in various families, the last being Ben Jordan's, two miles northwest of Tolono. Godfried Minthur, an ambitious young German, residing with F. F. Adams, in Pesotum Township, has nearly all this time paid court to Carrie, and at last they went to Decatur tegether to be married. After some delays they sought out the County Clerk and requested a marriage license. That official, finding Carrie was only seventeen years old, questioned her closely, and found that she had changed her mind and really did not want to marry. The license was refused and Minthur returned to Tolono this afternoon. Miss Stern's only real cause for desiring to avoid the marriage, which she had herself assisted to arrange, is a peculiar one. Soon after her arrival here from Germany she and some other girls consulted a fortuneteller at the Tolono House, who had told her that within a year she would run away with a man and then not marry him. She believes that all else must be sacrificed if necessary to verify the prophecy of the old hag. She is at present with friends in Decatur. German society, both here and there, is terribly agitated over the matter.

A Bold Detective. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 28.-Mounted police report a terrible fight between the Hoadley gang of counterfeiters and a St.

Paul detective by the name of Frank S. Dazre, who was employed some months ago by the Canadian Government to capture the gang dead or alive, offering him \$2,000 and all expenses. The police say that last Monday Dazre came upon the outlaws. James Pearson, Thomas Matthews and Thomas Doyle were killed. The rest of the band were captured by the police. The police state that Dazre displayed wonderful strength in the fight, fairly lifting one of the band in his arms and bringing him down with such force as to kill him.

Colleries Resume. WHEEBBARRE, Pa., Jan. 29.- The Wilkesbarre Record is authorized to announce that all the collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company will resume operations to-morrow at their full capacity. This will include all the collieries of the Red Ash. Coal Company, whose coal is taken by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company. In view of the fact that most of the colleries have worked but two days this month the news is particularly acceptable in this region, This step is made possible by reason of the company having succeeded in overcoming the labor difficulties at Port Johnson. The

vast quantity of coal that is side-tracked in

this region will be forwarded to Port John-

son to-morrow as fast as it can.